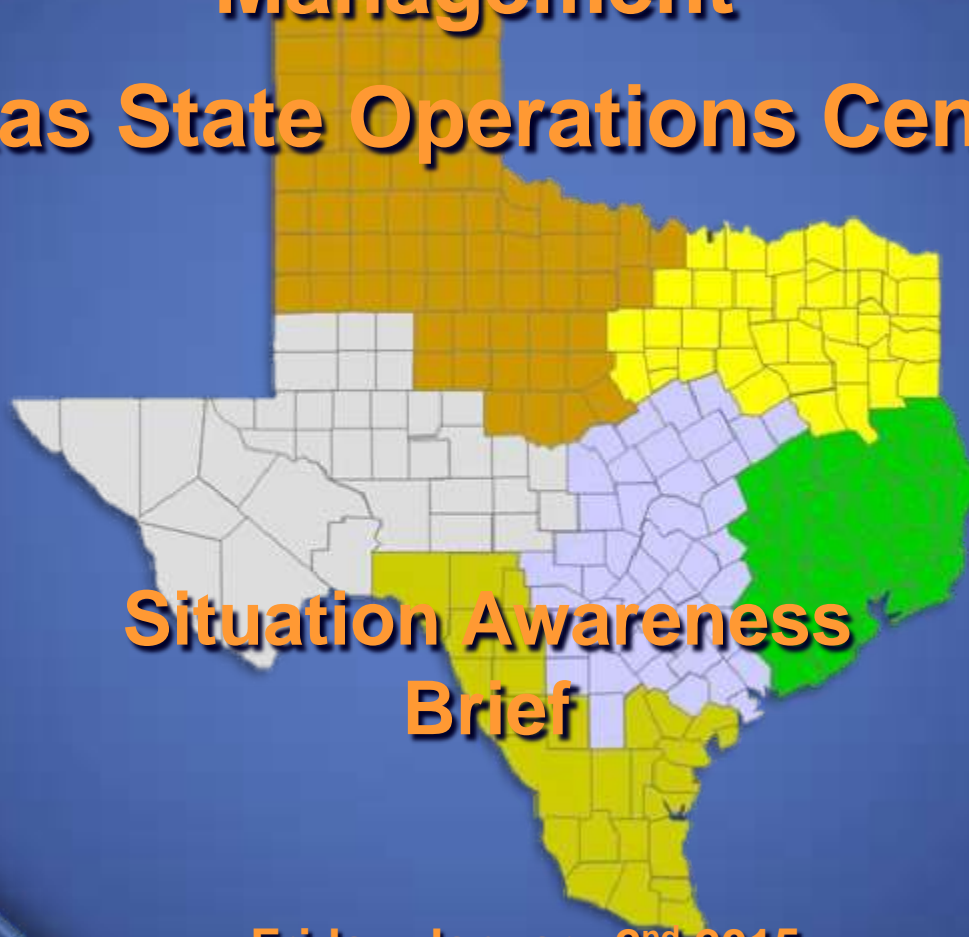


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Situation Awareness Brief

Friday, January 2nd 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

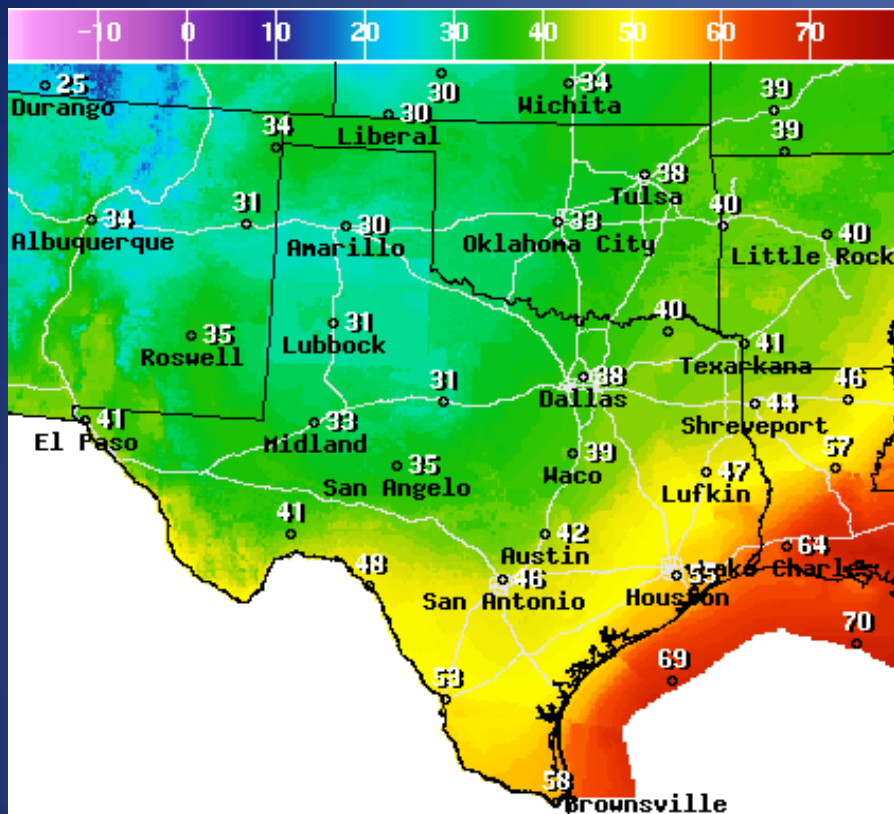
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
01/01/15	Initial Report of a Truck Tractor Trailer Semi Accident and Road Closure (US-287)	Wilbarger County	N
01/01/15	Final Report of a Truck Tractor Trailer Semi Accident and Road Closure (US-287)	Wilbarger County	Y
01/02/15	Initial Report of Road Closure (US 84)	Taylor and Coleman Counties	N

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
01/01/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
01/01/15	NWS El Paso Significant Weather Briefing
01/01/15	NWS Norman Winter Weather Briefing 7:30pm
01/02/15	Weather Update - NWS Lubbock Weather Briefing, 845 pm, Thursday
01/02/15	NWS Midland: Winter Storm Warning
01/02/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
01/02/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, January 2, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



High Temperature(F) Ending Fri Jan 02 2015 7PM EST
(Sat Jan 03 2015 00Z)



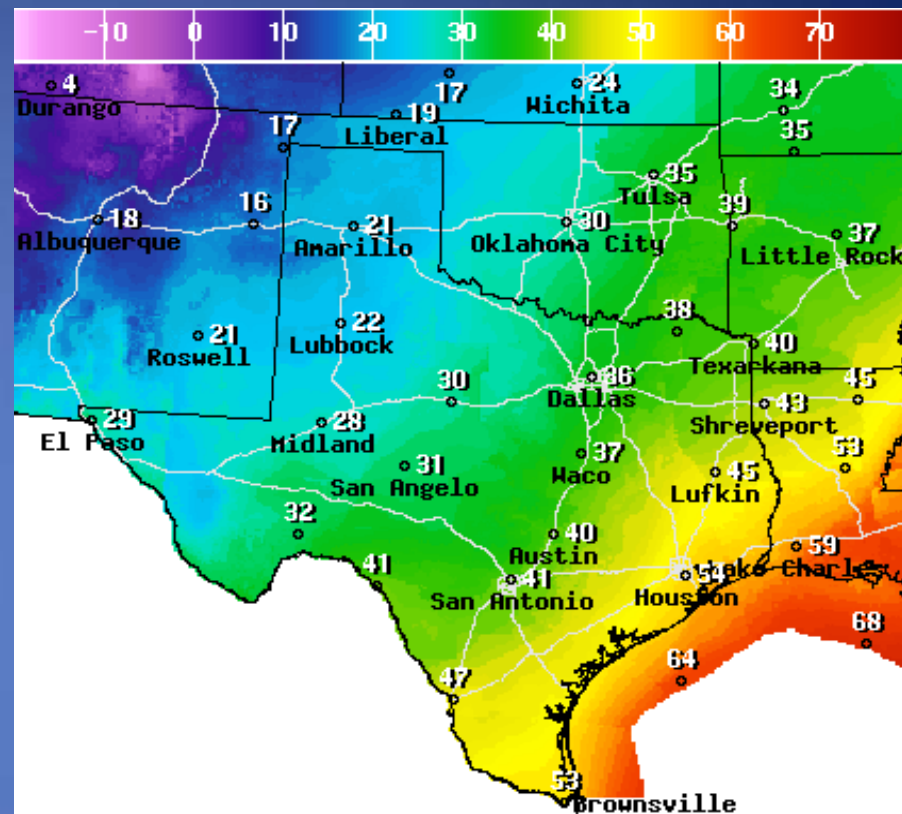
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Highs



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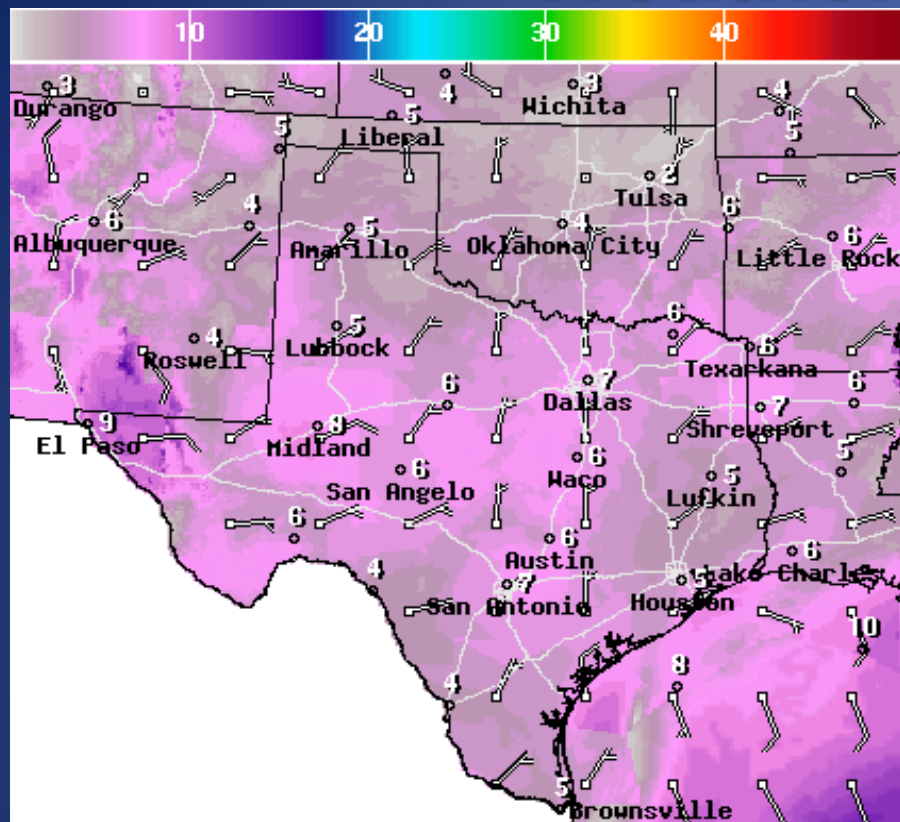
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Jan 02 2015 4PM EST

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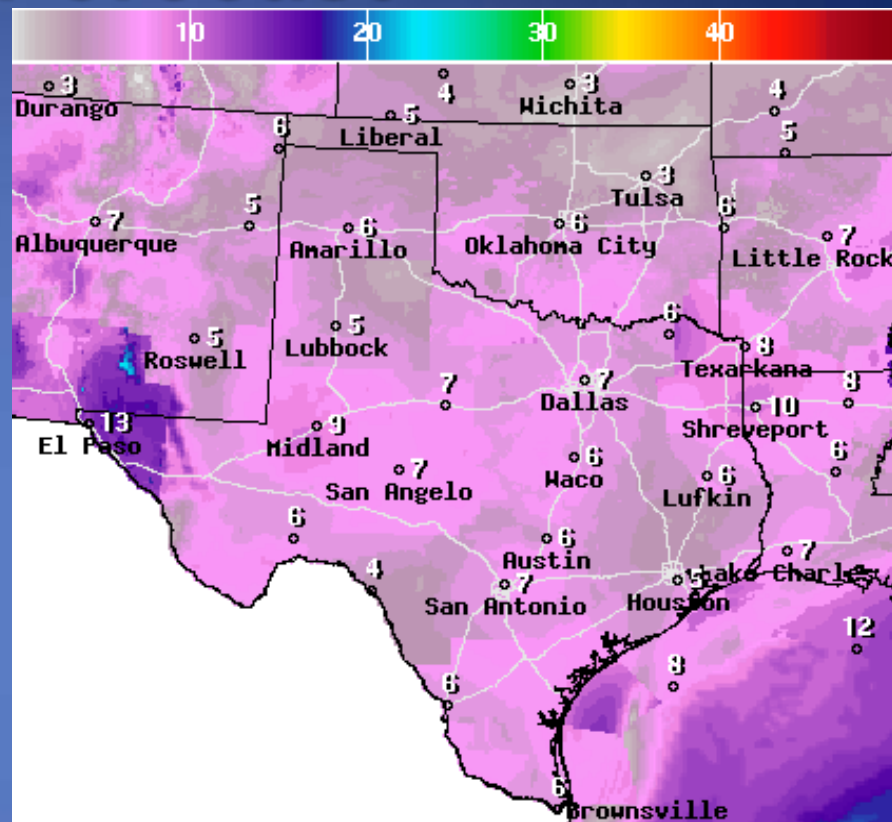
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Jan 02 2015 4PM EST

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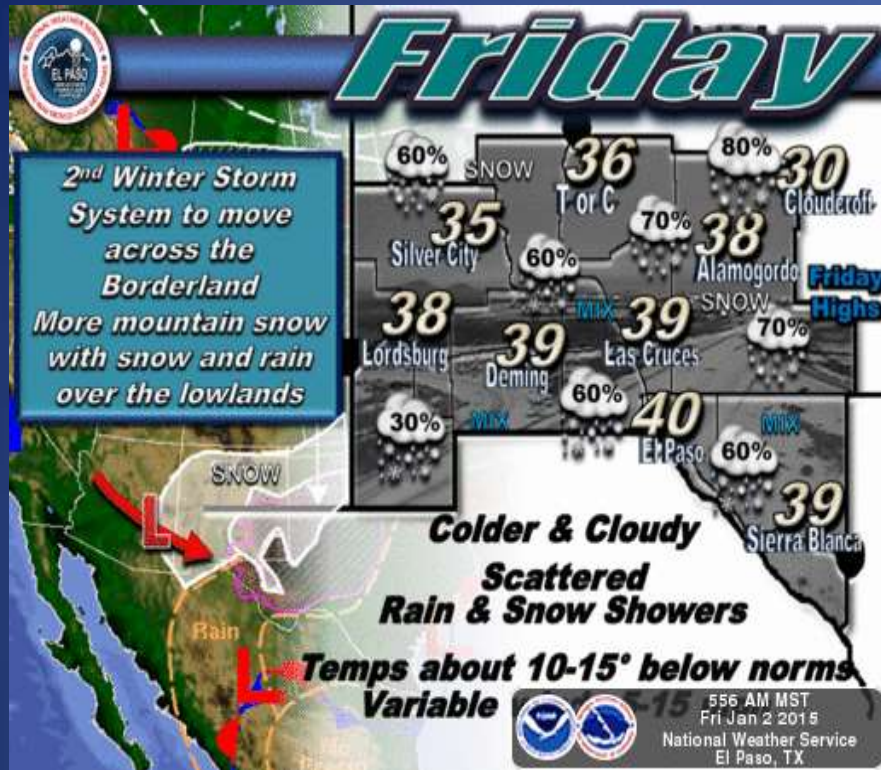
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Gusts

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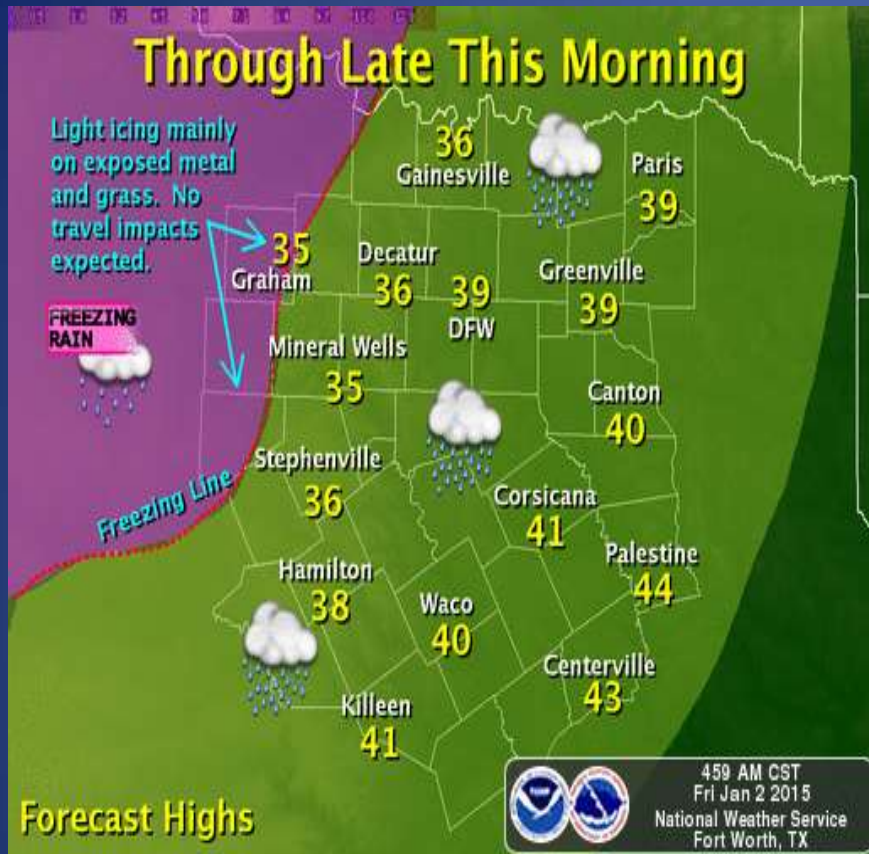


Another upper level storm system will pass over the Borderland today. Temperatures are cool enough to allow for scattered to numerous snow showers over all elevations above 4500 feet, with a mix of rain and snow below this elevation. Winter Weather advisories are in place for all lowland counties through this evening. Travel may become dangerous so check road conditions and use caution. Continued below normal temperatures with a mix of cloudy and partly sunny conditions.



A strong winter storm will affect the entire area through Saturday morning. Hazards will range from nearly an inch of ice across the Rolling Plains to 4-6 inches of snow in the Northwestern South Plains and Southwestern Panhandle. In between, a mix of both is expected. The initial activity will focus on freezing rain and sleet today. A change to sleet then snow is expected this evening. Highs are expected to remain in the upper 20s today. Travel is not recommended. If you thought road conditions were bad this week, it will get worse before it gets better.

Hazardous Weather

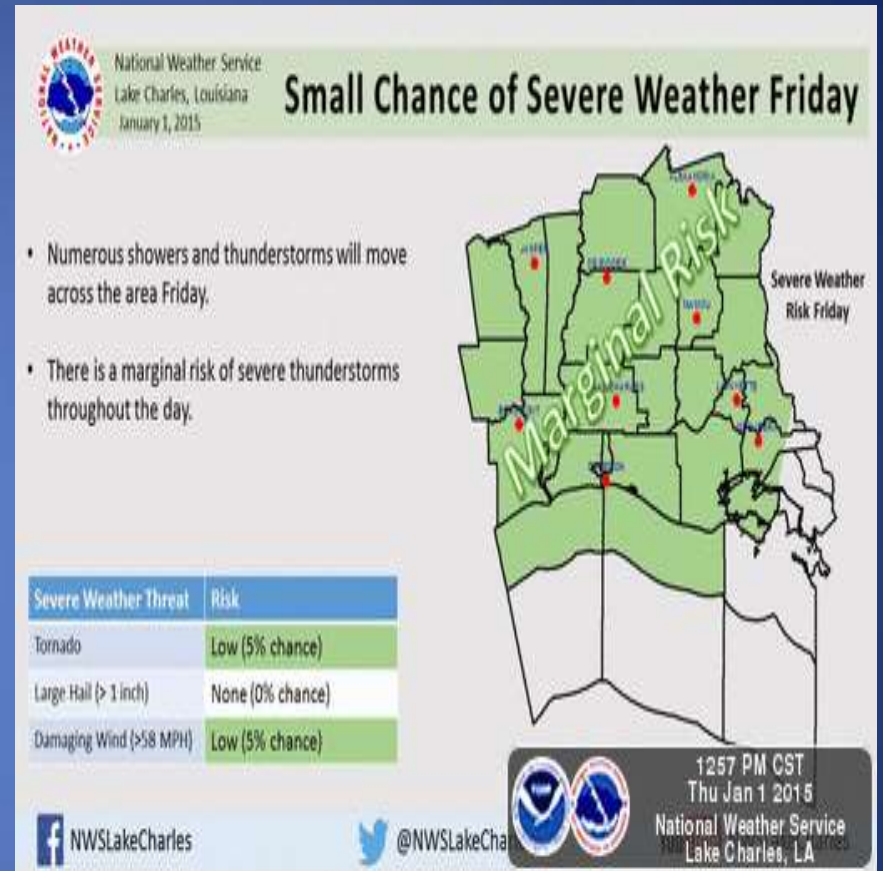
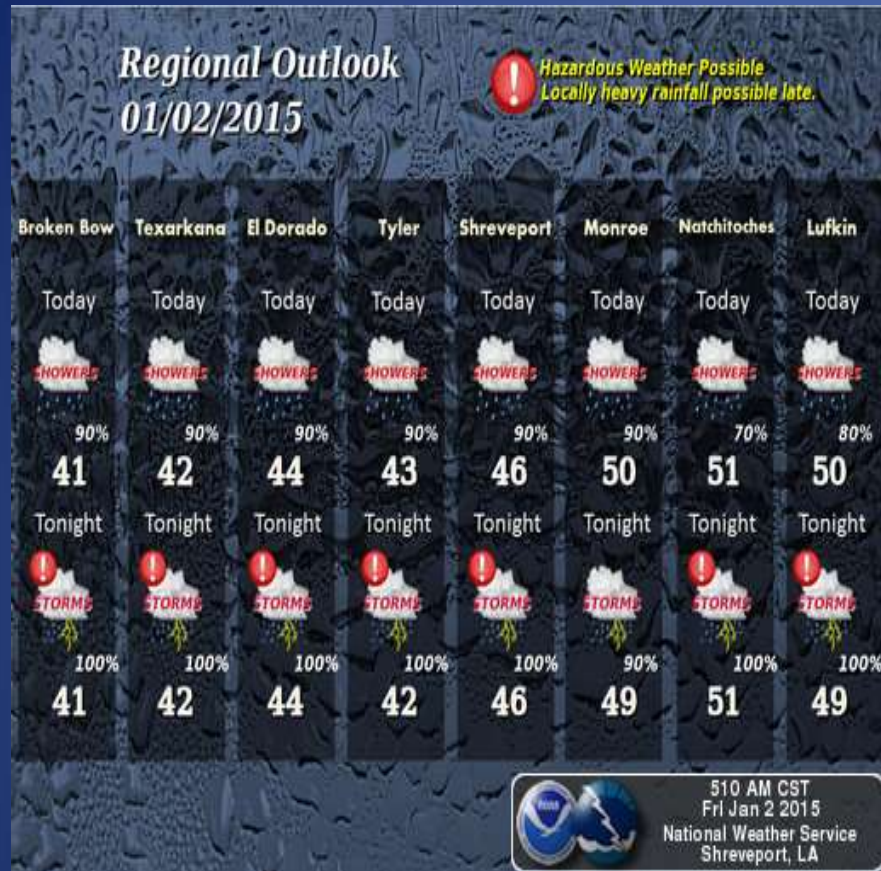


Areas of light rain and some light freezing rain will continue across much of North Texas through late this morning. The freezing rain will be confined to an area generally along and west of a Bowie to Comanche line through late morning. Areas east of there will see all rain. Any icing will be confined to mainly exposed metal surfaces and grassy surfaces. No travel impacts are expected through late this morning.



The highest ice accumulations will likely be over western north Texas and southwestern Oklahoma.

Hazardous Weather



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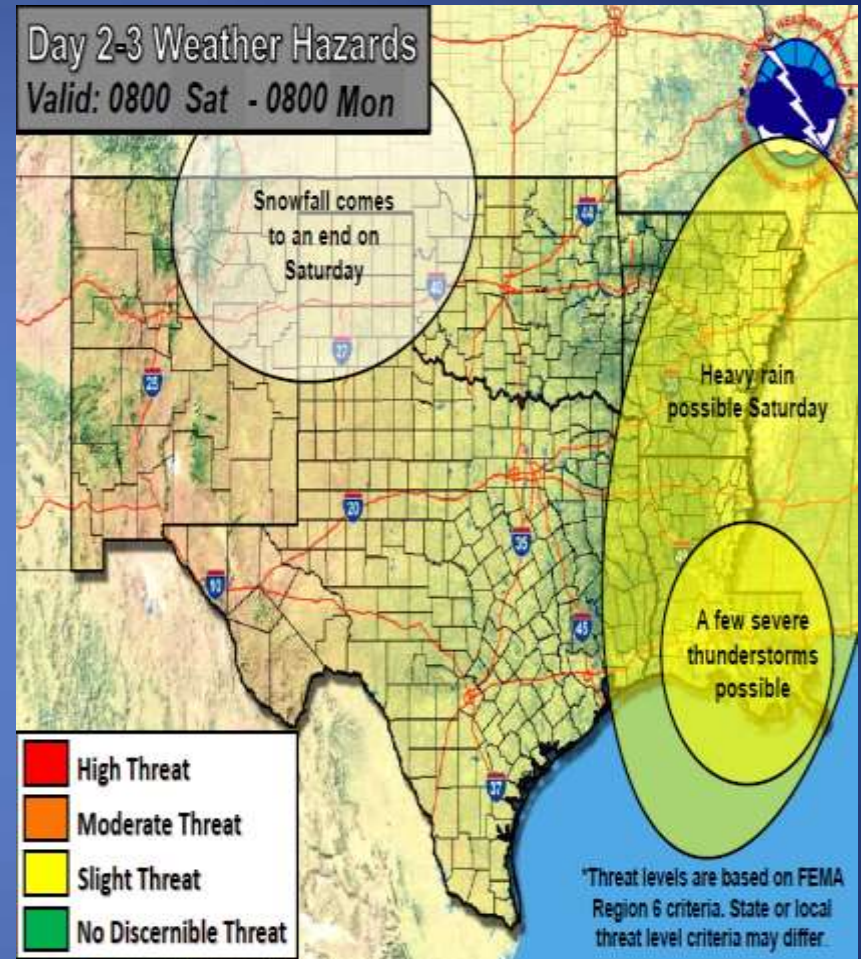
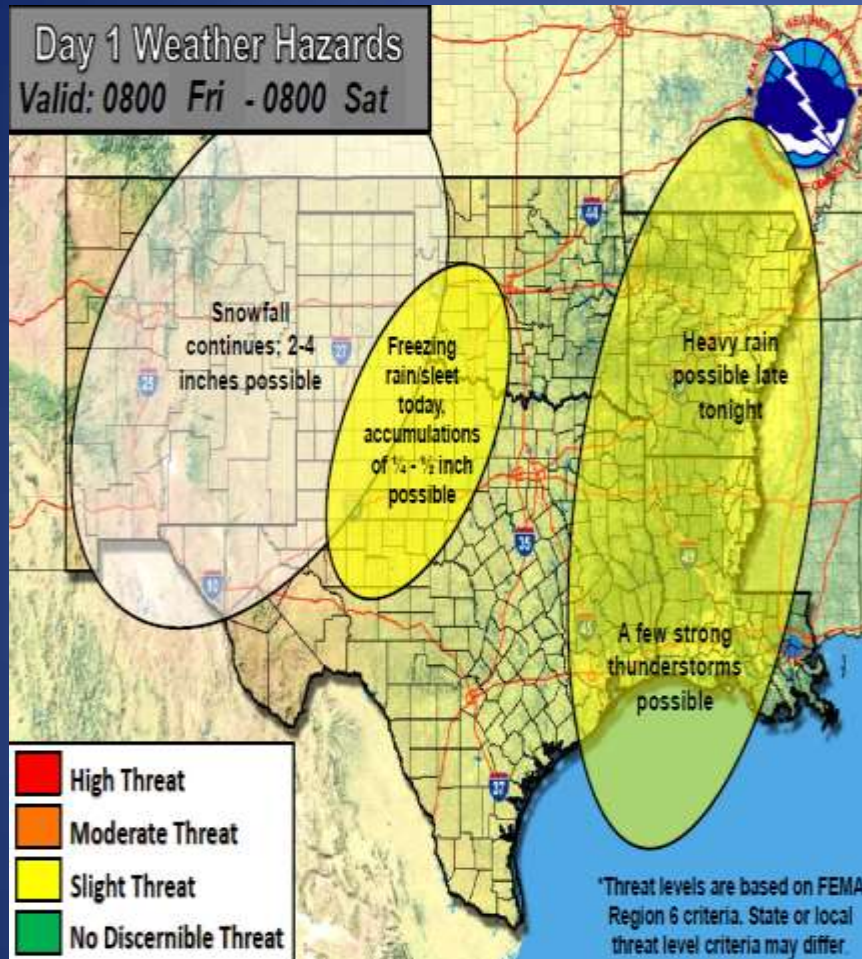


Very dangerous winter weather will continue to impact southeast New Mexico and West Texas through Saturday morning, with potentially significant ice accumulations across the southeastern half of the area. Road conditions Friday and Friday night will only get worse, so please stay home if you can. Travel will be very dangerous.



Light freezing drizzle and rain will continue from the Concho Valley north into the Big Country today as temperatures remain near or slightly below freezing. A large area of heavier freezing rain will develop in the Permian Basin this afternoon and spread east into the Concho Valley and Big Country this evening. Freezing rainfall amounts could reach 1/2 inch, especially in the Big Country where temperatures will be in the upper 20s tonight.

Hazardous Weather



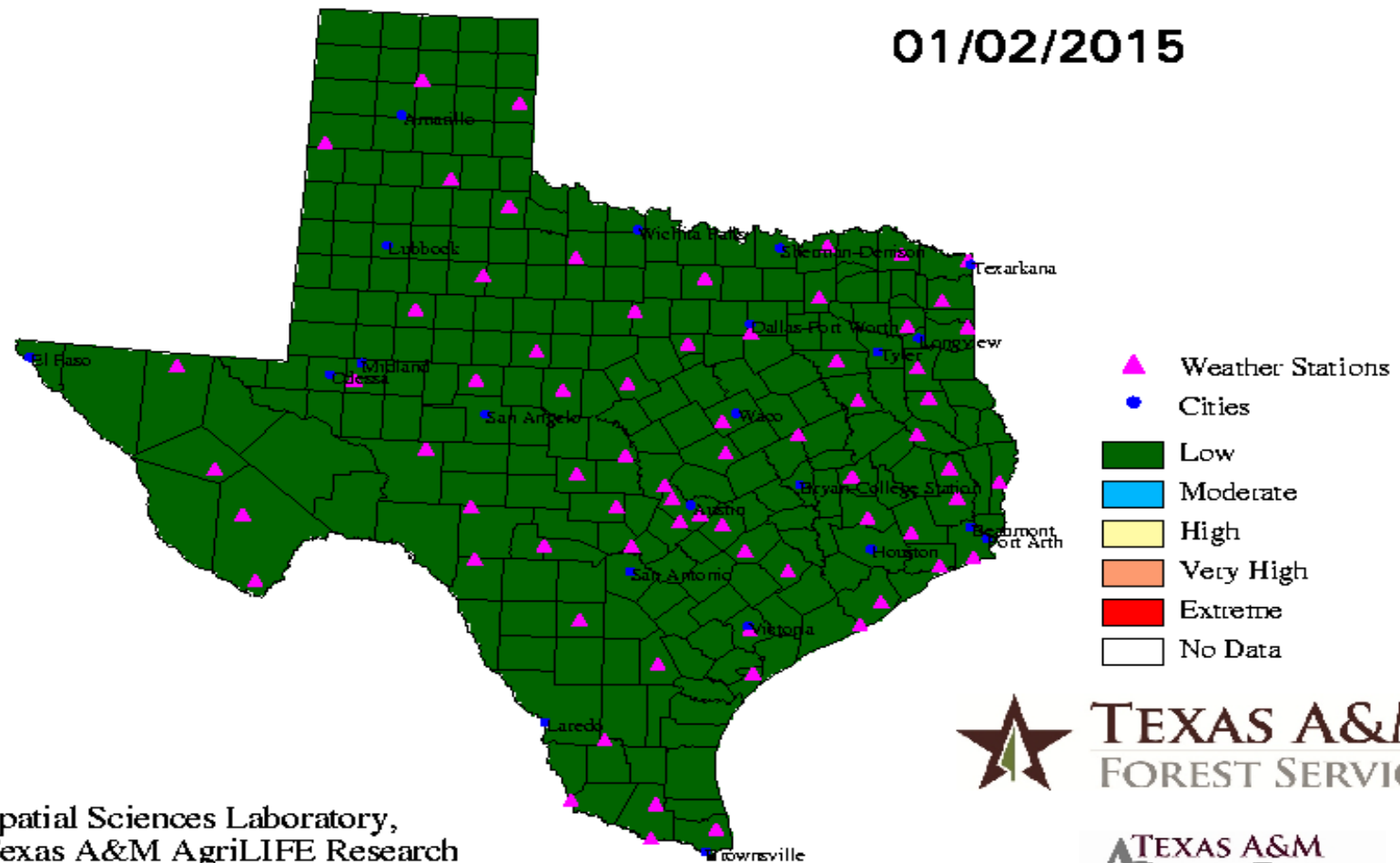
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
01/02/15	Winter Storm Warning	Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Dickens, King, Kent, and Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Schleicher, Haskell, Throckmorton, Jones, Schackelford, Taylor, Callahan, and Coleman Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

01/02/2015



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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 0 (no change) fires and 0 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 54 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 24 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/02/15	01/11/15	Houston	Houston International Boat Show